



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re U.S. Patent Application of)
NARAHARA et al.)
Application Number: 09/942,563)
Filed: August 31, 2001)
For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD)
FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID BY)
USING ARRAYS OF NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0019)**

Art Unit 1634

**Examiner
Goldberg, Jeanine Anne**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is supplement to the response filed on August 25, 2003 in response to the office action dated April 25, 2003 and the telephone interview with the Examiner on August 28, 2003, in the above identified application. Please further amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: